



PATENT Atty Dkt AMAT/8170/DISPLAY/AKT/RKK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE §

In re Application of: Suh, et al.

Serial No.: 10/802.363

Confirmation No.: 3803

Filed:

March 16, 2004

For:

Method and Apparatus for

Determining a Substrate Exchange Position in a

Processing System

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner:

Unknown

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

37 CFR 1.8 hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on , 2004 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Applicants, and the Attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file, submit herewith patents, publications, or other information of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

While the information submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is prior art for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined under 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists.

12/22/2004 RFEKADU1 00000057 200782 10802363 180.00 DA

The patents and/or publications submitted herewith are set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicants certify that all references submitted with this disclosure were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office dated September 20, 2004, which communication is enclosed, not more than three months prior to the filling of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

If the sum of \$180.00 is due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) pursuant to § 1.97, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely, to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/8170/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith M. Tackett

Registration No. 32,008

MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P. 3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1500

Houston, TX 77056

Telephone: (713) 623-4844 Facsimile: (713) 623-4846 Attorney for Applicant(s)

324642_1



PTO/SB/08b(08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number Substitute for form 1449B/PRO & TRAS Complete if Known 10/802,363 Application Number SUPPLEMENTAL Filing Date MARCH 16, 2004 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor SUH, ET AL. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 3652 (Use as many sheets as necessary) Examiner Name UNKNOWN Sheet Attorney Docket Number AMAT/8170/DISPLAY/AKT/RKK

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--|----|--|--|
| Examiner Initials * | Cite No.1 | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, cly and/or ocuntry where published. | T² | | |
| /N.K./ | C1 | PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US2004/014710, dated September 20, 2004 (AMAT/8170.PC). | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | • | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| Signature | /Nicholas Kiswanto/ | Considered | 00/20/2007 | | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| *EVAMINED: Initial if informed considered subother or not citation is in conformace with MDED 600. Drow line through citation if not in conformace | | | | | | | |

Date

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609, Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 97 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (each by the USFTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 38 U.S. C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to lake 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submilling the completed application form to the USFTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer. U.S. Potentian of Complete the form of the complete the complete formation of the complete forma

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Examiner